



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5264

LCO No. 4267



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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT REQUIRING REFUNDS FOR DAMAGED AND DEFECTIVE GOODS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of chapter 735c of the general statutes, any person engaged
3 in trade or commerce in this state shall accept returned goods and
4 issue a full cash or credit refund to the person returning the goods,
5 provided the goods are: (1) Damaged or not functioning properly at
6 the time of purchase, and (2) returned not more than two business
7 days after purchase.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers by requiring retailers to give refunds for damaged and defective items.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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